



# WYOMING 35EN

## CHRONICLES

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### GAME #8



Vs



Baker Park, Wyong

#### A PLOY AGAINST WOY WOY?

Last week we had too many players to fit all on the team sheet, this week there were no such problems with five unavailable for our Top Four clash against Wyong. Newnham is in the UK for a couple of weeks; Fitzpatrick is still injured; Aaron and Chris had family commitments in the City; and Snorky had answered the call of the DN squad short on numbers after their fiery top-of-the-table encounter with Gwandalan resulted in three players being suspended. Upon hearing the absentee list, Luca suggested we poach a couple of fast players upfront from the ES team. The only catch with that was they were playing around the same time as us. Miraculously though the next day, the ES team's opposition Woy Woy had forfeited. A sheer coincidence or had Luca pulled some strings? We may never know but were certainly thankful as we were able to call on the services of Ben Wilkinson and Michael Kennedy to help out. Thanks boys.

**WYOMING 35EN VS WYONG (ROUND 8)**

BAKER OVAL 1 26TH MAY 2018  
1400HRS

**GOALKEEPER:** GEORGE (15)

**DEFENCE:** LAWES (2), MEAD (5), AVERY (14), MARLOW (9)

**MIDFIELD:** FLANAGAN (15), SCURI (7), McGARVEY (8), A. KENNEDY (11)

**FORWARD:** WEBB (10), WILKINSON (3)

**BENCH:** 17 BULMER, 4 WALLACE, 12 SMITH, 6 M. KENNEDY

**UNAVAILABLE:** 9 FITZPATRICK, 1 QUILL, 6 NEWNHAM, 13 O'CONNOR, 16 SNODGRASS

## INTRODUCING WYONMING

As the players gathered around Baker Park and the minutes ticked closer for this big game, it was becoming apparent that someone was missing ... Dale. Not only Dale but something else ... our jerseys! Dale's poor dog got into a bit of an accident and had to be taken to the vets meaning Dale and the jerseys weren't going to arrive in time. Before panic kicked in there were several options. 1) Luca had his jersey with him so we could field a team of 1 out there until Dale arrived; 2) wear our polo shirts and tape numbers onto a backs; 3) we play skins - a suggestion Meady took great pleasure in making - and write our numbers on our backs in lipstick, which he just so happened to have in his kit bag (okay, maybe I'm making that bit up ... or am I?); or 4) approach the Wyong club for a solution. Thankfully the latter came to fruition with the club graciously providing us with an alternate strip and for this day only we become, Wyonming.



(^) FLANNO models the new jersey



(^) DALE arrives a tad too late.

## CHANGING FORMATION

After two straight losses, it was decided to make some tweaks to the 4-4-2 formation. With the jersey crisis it nearly changed to a 1-1 with Stevie G as keeper and Luca everywhere else but with that problem averted we attempted what looked pretty good on paper. We decided to keep going with the keeper position so Stevie G put on the gloves and a nice fluoro green number courtesy of our opposition; Brad returned to his old hunting grounds and former postcode to partner with Meady at center back; "Birthday boy" Ryan, Gregg and Mark alternated the defensive flank positions; Andy and Stew on the wings; Flanno joining Mark and Luca for a new-look center midfield trio combo; and not being able to have 12 starters, we reduced the striker number to one with Benny starting up front in place of Dale who missed kick off. Bill warmed the bench as punishment for wearing a St. George Dragons polo shirt to the game.



(^) BRAD sends it towards STEW and then cheekily apologises "If I realised that was you I wouldn't have passed it".



(^) LUCA sends ANDY K for an early shot, blocked by the keeper.



(^) MCGARVEY sends BEN charging forward

(v) BEN's cross almost finds ANDY "post hugger" KENNEDY



### THE ONSLAUGHT BEGINS

Having been clipped the past fortnight, the Tigers' claws were now sharp and ready to attack... and they did just that. Those poor Emus just weren't ready for the onslaught unleashed on them as their backline was continually tested. The first major attack came when Mick McGarvey sent Ben Wilkinson down the right edge. Ben in turn sent the ball across the goalmouth. The keeper reached out, his fingertips diverting it every so slightly away from the path of Andy who hit the goal post, literally he hit the post. After bouncing off that, his tap in attempt was blocked by a defender. Knowing he'd never hear the end of that, he made the most of the next attacking chance when Gregg slotted the ball into a perfect gap. Andy's shot hit the opposite post to the one he'd hugged just recently. Thankfully it was on the inside and hugged the net.



SCORE:



0



1



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(A) BEN runs onto a long ball from BRAD

### BEN THE MENACE

As soon as the game kicked off Ben Wilkinson was a menace to the Wyong defenders. Up for every challenge and possessing too much speed and swerve for them to keep up. His first chance at goals, courtesy of a long ball from Brad, got away from him but a poor clearance from Wyong saw Mick McGarvey regaining possession and combining with Luca. In a classic Scuri maneuver, he cut the ball inside, fooling two defenders and sending the perfect pass for Ben to run onto. Ben made no mistake in tapping this one away.



SCORE:



0



2





(^) BEN sets up ANDY with two great chances (v)



(^) BEN sends STEW down the right edge.

### HEADERS & LEFT FOOTERS

Things were moving very nicely for the Tigers and a third goal didn't look too far away. Luca (from a corner by Andy) and Stew (from a Luca free kick) both had chances with headers. Andy K had two more good chances (both set up by Benny). One sailed wide and the other over the crossbar. Stew did enough to beat his opposition but his left footed shot let him down. One who had better luck with their left foot was Michael Kennedy who'd only just come onto the field. A cross from his older - and better looking - brother (who received it out wide from Flanno) didn't quite find his target but a Wyong block sent the ball directly into the path of Michael who got a quick shot away with his left foot and Wyoming now had their third.





(^) MICHAEL almost nabs his second with a header

(v) Quality service from LUCA but ANDY can't slot it away



(^) STEVIE G keeps WYONG out.

HALF-TIME:



0



3

**STEWISTICS & PROBABILITY**

Poor Stewart was unlucky in the first half. He'd had at least three shots at goal including a header but none had found their mark. Surely with the mathematics of probability he'd get one eventually, right? Mick McGarvey must have thought so as he ran up the middle and found Stew charging into space on his right. A perfectly timed ball connected with Stew who made no mistakes finishing it this time and taking Wyoming's tally to four!!



SCORE:



0



4



(^) The two MICHAELS combine.

**STEW'S BRACE MCFIVE !!**

Having just set up a goal, leading goalscorer Mick McGarvey figured it was probably about time he got on the scoresheet as well. He took that opportunity after Ryan had laid off an inside pass. Mick weaved through a couple of defenders and slid it past the approaching keeper. There was some question whether Stew had made final contact with it before it crossed the line. Was Stewy claiming it as his goal, stating that if he didn't intervene, Mick's shot was going wide? Not this time !!



SCORE:



0



5



(^) Wyong's keeper blocks a shot from BEN.



(^) ANDY's chance for tap-in redemption?? Nope, STEW gets in the way as MICK K sends through a cross.



(^) MICK KENNEDY tries another left footed shot but not enough sting this time.

### THE SQUEALER

Nige and Brad ran a tight ship in the backline, our defenders rarely giving Wyong a sniff and doggedly pursuing any quick burst. To have any chance of getting through, one of Wyong's troops had to emit a deafening squeal when he couldn't get past Meady. His Oscar-worthy performance was convincing enough for him to win a free kick but nothing came of it.



### I SEE RED !

Wyong's chances were further foiled when their No. 11 took Mick Kennedy out with a very late tackle. The ref pulled out a straight red. Perhaps excessive but word was that No. 11 had been continually voicing threats to maim ... so see ya!



### WYONG'S GOAL

Unfortunately for the Tigers, Wyong did get a consolation goal despite Meady giving it his all to stop the attacker.



SCORE:



1



5

### THE SIX SHOOTER

The sixth and final goal for Wyoming came directly from the restart. Upon kick-off, Mick weaved his way through the opposition straight up the middle. Benny was his accomplice, working a quick one-two and Mick was away with only the keeper to beat. He did just that.



SCORE:



1



6



(^) BEN makes a late run.

## RED FURY

Jersey mishaps, seven goals, a send off, surely this game could offer no more surprises ... or so you'd think. The referee still had a card up his sleeve, or several rather. The first was particularly baffling. Luca mistimed his kick and made contact with a Wyong player. There was no malice. A free kick sure but the referee reached for his pocket. Wow, okay a yellow card? Nope, red. Stevie G piped up about the decision. The referee warned he'd give him a card too. "Then give me a card" Steve retorted. Seems one yellow card wasn't enough for Stevie and after a few more words of disagreement, he too had his marching orders. A late tackle on Benny up the other end saw the offending Wyong player also sent off aided by Flanno getting in the Ref's ear that it wasn't any different to Luca's. Poor Benny though limped off with an injured calf. It was now 9 versus 9. Any more sent off and Gregg would start to think he was playing in his weekly Soccer 5s games (thanks Brad for that joke btw). The ref had warned at the start that he'd been giving cards in the previous game he'd officiated and would prefer to not have any more paperwork to do. By game's end Brad - who had been given a warning for being mouthy at the very start of the game - quipped that the ref had now given himself 90 minutes more paperwork. Touche. The biggest shock though was that Flanno was behaved and didn't get a warning nor a card and he was on the field for the full 80 minutes !! So those crazy last minutes took a bit of gloss off the win but the team leaders for both clubs convened and intend to make an appeal for three of those four reds. Poor Stevie G will have to cop his though as he brought that one on himself.



(^) LUCA & STEVE (v) given their marching orders.



(^) BRAD dons the keeper gloves for the final minutes of the game.



(^) BEN gets fouled ... a fourth red card appears !!



(^) RYAN's shot sails wide

(v) ANDY's hits the post



# MARLOW DANCE ACADEMY



## DIRTY SHIRTS

Mick Kennedy picked up the three points, added no doubt by Wyong's No.11's red card effort; Gregg obviously added some break dancing to his repertoire; and Andy K picked up the last point on offer.



**STATS**



**STEWART WEBB**  
[2016-2018]



**ANDREW KENNEDY**  
[2018]





(^) NIGE gets a player stuck to his boot

LUCA warned for farting at players (^)





## GOAL SCORING TALLY



### GOALS

Mick M (8); Andy K (5);  
Andrew N (3); Brad, Stew (2);  
Ben, Mark W, Mick K (1)

### ASSISTS

Andy K (6); Luca (4);  
Brad, Mick M, Nige (2)  
Ben, Bill, Gregg, Mark W,  
Ryan, Snorky, Stew (1)

## DIRTY SHIRTS (MUD POINTS)



This Week's Judge:

**DALE & ANDY K**  
3PTS - #6 (Mick K)  
2PTS - #9 (Gregg)  
1PT - #11 (Andy K)

### TOTAL POINTSCORE

Andy K (6pts); Gregg, Nigel (4pts);  
Brad, Mick K, Ryan (3pts); Mark W, Mick M (2pts)  
Flanno, Luca, Stew (1pt)



### YELLOW CARDS TALLY

Mark W, Nige, Steve (2)  
Flanno (1)

### BEST ON FIELD

This Week's Judge:

**COLIN GEORGE**

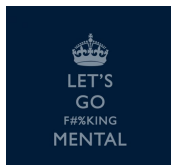
3PTS - Andy K (Why??)  
2PTS - Nige  
1PT - Steve



## WEEK 8 WRAP-UP

Gosford and Killarney 1 have increased their lead over the rest of the pack; Wyoming leapfrogged Wyong into 3<sup>rd</sup> spot with their big win; the bottom four all endured 0-0 draws though it did give Ourimbah their first point.

WEEK 8 (ROUND 8)						
HOME	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME		
0  KANWAL	vs	0  OURIMBAH	Baker Park 2 (Wyong)	May 26	12:00	
6  GOSFORD	vs	2  TOUKLEY	Gavenlock Oval 2 (Gosford)	May 26	12:20	
0  WOONGAHPRAH	vs	0  BERKELEY	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Hamlyn Terrace)	May 26	13:15	
1  WYOMING	vs	6  WYOMING	Baker Park 1 (Wyong)	May 26	14:00	
3  KILLARNEY 1	vs	0  KILLARNEY 2	Edsacc North Field 2 (Bateau Bay)	May 26	14:30	



## COMPETITION LADDER

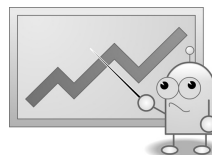
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2018									
WEEK EIGHT									
		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Differentials
1st		8	7	1	0	33	7	<b>22</b>	26
2nd	1	8	7	0	1	20	6	<b>21</b>	14
3rd		8	5	0	3	23	14	<b>15</b>	9
4th		8	5	0	3	16	10	<b>15</b>	6
5th		8	4	0	4	14	17	<b>12</b>	-3
6th	2	8	4	0	4	8	20	<b>12</b>	-12
7th		8	3	1	4	17	15	<b>10</b>	2
8th		8	1	3	4	7	13	<b>6</b>	-6
9th		8	0	2	6	2	27	<b>2</b>	-25
10th		8	0	1	7	4	15	<b>1</b>	-11

## WEEK 9 PREVIEW

It's the final round of the first half of the competition showcased with a double header at EDSACC. Killarney1 and Gosford battle it out for top spot followed immediately after with Killarney 2 vs Wyoming.

WEEK 9 (ROUND 9)					
HOME	AWAY	GROUND	DATE	TIME	
 OURIMBAH	vs	 TOUKLEY	Ourimbah Oval 2 (Ourimbah)	June 2	12:30
 KILLARNEY 1	vs	 GOSFORD	Edsacc North Field 2 (Killarney)	June 2	13:00
 BERKELEY	vs	 WYOMING	Kurraba Oval 1 (Berkeley Vale)	June 2	14:00
 KILLARNEY 2	vs	 WYOMING	Edsacc North Field 2 (Killarney)	June 2	14:40
 WOONGAHPRAH	vs	 KANWAL	Hamlyn Terrace 1 (Hamlyn Terrace)	June 2	15:00

Cya Saturday !



### UPCOMING STATS

WALLACE - 90 Games

# RYAN'S 40TH

